

ABSTRACT

The object of the invention is a method of managing the display of event specifications with conditional access, particularly to display an electronic program guide for Pay-TV.

5 This aim is reached by a method including the following steps:

- sending data forming an electronic program guide (EPG) to a decoder (STB), this electronic guide serving to display the events which will be broadcasted, these data including, for each event, at least one identifier, textual data and a condition block comprising the
- 10 conditions required for the access to this event,
- sending at least one authorization message (EMM) to a security module (SC) associated with the decoder, this message defining access rights to an event;
- sending the condition block (PECM) to said security module (SC),
- 15 - processing, in the security module, the access condition contained in said condition block (PECM), and
- return by the security module of a message indicating, according to the access condition for each event and to the access rights contained in the security module, if the right exists or not for each
- 20 event in the security module.

This method allows the management of requests in structured language and makes it possible to manage complex access conditions.